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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Method for using the complete resource capacity of a synchronous digital hierarchy network, subject to a protection mechanism, in the presence of data (packet) network, and relating apparatus for the implementation of the method  |   |                                  |   |                                      |                                |
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